

Emergency Medical Technician - Intermediate

Dept/Div: Emergency Medical Services/N/A

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

General Definition of Work

Performs intermediate technical work responding to emergency calls, providing emergency medical services and transportation, preparing and maintaining files and records, maintaining equipment and vehicle, and related work as apparent or assigned. Work is performed under the moderate supervision of the EMS Lieutenant.

Qualification Requirements

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable an individual with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Essential Functions

Responds to emergency calls; drives equipment; transports victims to emergency care facilities; serves as ambulance crew leader and oversees the services provided by subordinates.

Observes patient responses and maintains accurate and complete records; completes reports on basic and advanced life support calls.

Performs emergency medical care in accordance with established written guidelines and verbal instructions from physicians; implements treatment plans in route to medical services based on patient's history, signs, and systems displayed.

Responds to cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, neurological, toxicological, and traumatic calls or other conditions which might require advanced life support.

Identifies and requests necessary resources through appropriate chain of command such as equipment, fire department, law enforcement, air medical, etc.

Assists with the rescue of accident victims utilizing specialized equipment.

Transports patients and victims to and from hospitals, nursing homes and residences;

Performs general maintenance work and upkeep on vehicles, apparatus, equipment, station and grounds.

Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and classes; assists in training new and subordinate emergency medical service providers.

Transmits vital patient information and telemetry data to receiving medical care facility.

Participates in Community Risk Reduction and Community Outreach activities.

Participates in continuing training and instruction program by individual study of technical material and attendance at scheduled drills and classes.

Performs the duties of a firefighter as needed or required.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

General knowledge of the principles of anatomy and physiology; thorough knowledge of the principles and techniques of emergency care, including diagnosis, proper treatment and transportation; thorough knowledge of equipment and supplies employed in the emergency care of patients and victims of accidents; thorough knowledge of the street and road system and physical layout of the County; skill in assessing a victim's condition and applying appropriate emergency medical care; ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions; ability to keep records and prepare reports; ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with associates, medical staff, patients and their families, emergency and public safety representatives, and the general public.

Education and Experience

High school diploma or GED and moderate experience in the provision of emergency medical services, or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Physical Requirements

This work requires the regular exertion of up to 10 pounds of force, frequent exertion of up to 25 pounds of force and occasional exertion of up to 250 pounds of force; work regularly requires speaking or hearing, using hands to finger, handle or feel, climbing or balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching or crawling, reaching with hands and arms, tasting or smelling and pushing or pulling, frequently requires walking and sitting and occasionally requires

standing and repetitive motions; work requires close vision, distance vision, ability to adjust focus, depth perception, color perception, night vision and peripheral vision; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels and to receive detailed information through oral communications and/or to make fine distinctions in sound; work requires preparing and analyzing written or computer data, visual inspection involving small defects and/or small parts, using of measuring devices, assembly or fabrication of parts within arm's length, operating machines, operating motor vehicles or equipment and observing general surroundings and activities; work regularly requires exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals, exposure to outdoor weather conditions and exposure to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment, frequently requires exposure to fumes or airborne particles, exposure to the risk of electrical shock and exposure to vibration and occasionally requires wet, humid conditions (non-weather), working near moving mechanical parts, working in high, precarious places, exposure to extreme cold (non-weather), exposure to extreme heat (non-weather) ; work is generally in a loud noise location (e.g. grounds maintenance, heavy traffic).

Special Requirements

Possession of Virginia Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate

Emergency Vehicle Operator Class (EVOC) Class 3 certification

Possession of American Heart Association: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS),

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Vehicle Extrication

Prehospital Trauma Life Support or International Trauma Life Support certification

Virginia Fire Fighter I and II certifications desirable

Possession of Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Incident Command System Classes 100, 200, 700, and 800 certifications.

Must be released to practice by Department Operational Medical Director within 6 months of hire.

Must meet and maintain all local, State, and Federal training and education requirements for position.

Valid driver's license in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

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